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TUESDAY March 19th, 1754

The HUMOURIST. No. XII.

Sic Vale, sic Jube.

A PROCLAMATION.

A POLLO, by the Grace of Fate, King, Ruler, and sole Arbitrator of *Parnassus* and *Hellion*; Sovereign, Keeper, and Guardian of the *Hippocrenean Waters*, &c. To our trusty and well-beloved Subjects (but more especially that Part of them) distinguished by the Stile, Title and Dignity of poetical Professors, Judges and Principals of Wit, Treasurers and Records of Rhymes, and all others whom it may concern; *Gratias*.

Whilst the *British* Thunder ceases to affright the *Gallic* and other neighbouring Nations, our Subjects of *Parnassus* are greatly discomposed; it behoveth us therefore, in an especial Manner, to preserve our State from Ruin, by such wholesome Laws and salutary Precautions, as we, in the Plenitude of our Wisdom, judge most fit.

To the End then, that no ill Use may be made of our Rhapsodies and poetical Enthusiasms, we have, in full Council assembled, agreed, ordained and commanded, and by these Presents, do agree, ordain and command, having previously taken the Advice, Opinion and Sentiments of our dearly beloved Sisters the nine Muses, That from the Publication of these Presents, none presume to write or compose (without our special Licence for the same) any Verse or Verses, Poem or Poems, or what other Kind of Writings can possibly come under our Cognizance and Inspection; having found, by the Attestation of Men of Character and Reputation, that our Waters are greatly disturbed, and that the Licentiousness which for some Years past has reigned within our Dominions, has tended to lavish away our Pensions of Wit, has exhausted our Waters, and wasted our divine and celestial Donations, in idle, vain and inconsistent Matters.

We forbid therefore, and rigorously command, all Poets, Poetasters, and Hedge-Rhymer, the Use of Verse, it being sufficient for such limited Geniuses to join in the general Acclamations (on particular Days) of *God save the King*, with the Chorus of the People: And to this intent, we will erect and establish a Court, similar to that at *Lyons*, where, Days of Yore, such Pretenders were publicly condemned to wipe off with their Tongues what they had injudiciously written. We also do command, Poets, of every Magnitude, to apply to this Court for our Approbation.

And we do further order, that all small and detached Poems shall first be recorded in this Paper: And in all Cases, we promise to aid and assist all our good Subjects in their several Undertakings, provided they pay a due Regard to these Presents.

GIVEN at our Court on Mount Parnassus, this 19th Day of March, 1754.

Signed,
MUSEOSYNNA, Secy.

Mr. Humourist,

If you think the following Pam deserves a Place in the Gazette, and will bear the Inspection of the Public, I refer it to you to make such Remarks upon it as you shall judge proper; and if you approve of it, will transmit the remaining Part. I am,
March 8, 1754. Yours, &c.

The TEMPLE OF HAPPINESS.

An allegorical POEM.

WHEN man no more the future's searching sees,
Hearts with love are joined, and passions cease;
But discontented with the present state,
Revives each wish and harkens to the fate;
Then, from the tomb, I call'd, to see
My wretched limbs, upon the floor lie.

Of a small rivulet, that murmuring ran,
While many a shining pebble roll'd along,
And serv'd to ball the way to rest.
Left in wild thought, contemplating I lay
On mortal man's untried state on earth;
How every one, on *Happiness* pursues,
How every one, or dead at least, full short
Of this their general aim; because, instead
Of searching for it in his *Fate's* path,
They're idly tuck'd aside, by every
Of ruling passion, to that delusive road,
Where subtle *Fate* does promise them content,
Sometimes assuming virtue's lovely look,
And sometimes boldly showing off the mask,
Which, tho' its first appearance starts us,
By custom grows so far, gives delight.
Thus musing, gentle sleep upon me stole,
And lock'd my senses in his drowsy cave.
My roving fancy, then quite uncontrol'd,
Sprung to the stars, or sunk into the deep;
Flew o'er this ball our earth, and all things view'd
In air, on land, or on the crystal main:

Saw wealth's stream run their happy race,
While wailing sorrows grace the verdant grass,
And the huge mountain tops rise to the clouds;
Then pass'd from thence, unto that liquid plain,
Where sailing ships and wat'ry monsters sport,
Amongst the still more monstrous tumbling waves,
That threaten ev'n the afflicted globe itself,
And would involve it in the former chaos,
If not restrain'd by Pow'r Omnipotent.
A prospect such as this, was giv'n to him
Who's fabled to have had that winged steed,
Sprung from the blood of slain *Medea's* snakes;
Who then attempting heav'n's blest walls to scale,
Was by the thunderer justly thrown to earth,
His native clime, with all his golden views.
Thus, rapt on thought's aerial wings I fly;
When lo! a vast extended plain appears,
Where all mankind, by *Yove's* decree conven'd,
With admiration extolled his name,
Not more in number to the wondering swain
Do heav'n's resplendent ornaments appear,
When now at eve he stalks along the green,
And throws his eyes, admiring, to the stars.
Rack'd with suspense, each throbbing breast expects
The dread commands of an eternal God,
While awful silence reigns thro' out the whole;
Then straight a venerable lovely figure comes,
By men term'd *innate Reason*, but in heav'n
He's call'd the *Disposer of th' Almighty Pow'r*;
Who thus declar'd unto the expecting crowd,
Why *Jove* this vast assembly had ordain'd.

Ye sons of men, in still attention wait,
Till I your being's end and aim unfold.
Altho' to the pale visitor death you sleep,
Think not he can annihilate the mind;
You're made immortal pleasure to enjoy,
Along with Gods eternally to live,
To whom the still aspiring, still remov'd,
Because the distance is infinitely great
Twixt them and you. This day unto that temple
Where *Happiness* in splendor still resides,
And on the good all goodness does confer,
With me as guide, by *Jove's* decree, you go;
And if observant of my rules you walk,
Th' expected port you shall with ease attain:
But if, allured by deceiving *Vice*,
Rejecting *Fate's* salutary rules,
You scorn my precepts, and your reason yield
To those seditions of *vice* we shall meet
That promise you a pleasant nearer way;
Instead of *Happiness*, so much desir'd,
You'll find but disappointments, crosses, pains,
And all the sad 'ris incidents to man.
He can't to speak, but did not so divine,
As fast persuasion set upon his brow
His arguments with smiling looks confess'd,
If men would deign observance of his call.
But yet, who could refrain from such a tale
That much the greater part of them fall off
From God's Vice-gerent, audibly declar'd
To hateful *Vice's* part, by promise vain
Of gaining *Happiness*, a momentary
Then by the shining path of *Vice* they go,
Far as they from *Happiness* remove,
By spending *Heaven's* gifts in *Vice's* power,
The inward call of *Reason* to obey.
[To be continued.]

To the HUMOURIST.

Notwithstanding your Oddities and Humours, so manifest in the South-Carolina Gazette, I find several Partisans, as well as Nations, inclined to correspond with you. Whether this Attention proceeds from

a latent Disposition in Nature to be Humourists in general, or an Inclination to honour Mr. Humourist in particular, I shall leave every Reader to judge according to his own Humour.

For my own Part, I am induced to correspond with you at present, from the Example set by *Medius*, *Pat-Abs* and *Green-Tar*. The last of these, my Fellow-Traveller and Bosom-Friend, and as he boasts of preserving the most antient *Egyptian* brag of my Antiquity present Time. I could at present trace my Family also, but I shall than *Peter* the Genealogy no farther back than our universal Great-Grandfather *Green-Tar* and I, who in a Globe together with Harmony and Concord. I am a plausible good Neighbour, all of good Society, and never use any Man who uses me well; but, I have a very musical Ear, I sometimes stop the Wind-pipe of those who are too fond of *Disco*.

I have been graciously received in most Empires and Kingdoms in the World, as indeed they can have no easy nor agreeable Communication without me.

I have remark'd in my Travels, that I am as much, if not more, wanted, in *Great-Britain* and its Plantations, than any where; as they cannot put those Helmsails their Fleets to Sea, nor manage their Ordnance without me: On which, Mr. Humourist, you must suffer me to make an Observation or two, or Supposition, of something I think very possible, tho' seldom thought of by others. Suppose my great Mistress of *Russia* should ever be found in the Humour to stop my Travels into *Great-Britain*, and send me to *France* or her other Allies (i.e. if you should quarrel with her); or that *Sweden* or *Denmark* should deny my Passage thro' their *Baltick Straights* (for, Mr. Humourist, a Gun can sling a shot to the opposite Shore); or, that these three Powers, combined with *France*, should keep me for their own Use; would not all honest *Englishmen*, in that Case, have great Reason to be fond of my Company? Would it not be prudent in them therefore, to allow me a handsome *Security* to induce me to settle amongst them?

This Country agrees very well with myself and Fellow-Traveller; but we have seen too much of the World, to settle in a strange Land, 'till we see proper Provision made for our Subsistence, before we sit down to our Work.

Medius, *Indict*, *Pat-Abs*, *Green-Tar*, and myself, have offered our Services in *Caroline*; we can live (as in one House) with Mr. *River* And as Mr. *Spottiswoode* used to make his *Long* roar, as he saw needful, so I am bound to find you in the Humour, to speak about our Utility amongst the Inhabitants.

I have so good an Opinion of you, as to think your *Oddities* and *Humours* will catch some good Mould and Dregs in them; and therefore hope, you will convince the World, that you have no Antiquity or Dread on you to recommend me: On the contrary, I am persuaded, you have a true Regard for the very Name, more particularly the *Sir* Part of it.
Yours very humble Servant,
PETER HUMOUR.

From the GENTLEMAN'S MAGAZINE for November last.

An Essay on the Government of CHILDREN, under three several Heads, Health, Manners, and Education. By James Nelson, Apothecary.

UNDER the first head, the author advises as follows:

1st Children should suck the breast of the mother.

2^d They should be put to the breast within 24 hours after delivery, by which, if they suck little or nothing at first, the milk is brought gradually and kindly: A method is suggested, that among the women in the Lying-in Hospital.

piral in Brownlow-street, not one had a sore throat, or milk fever, tho' both were common when it was the practice not to put the child to the breast, before the milk came freely, or ran out of itself, besides that the child frequently suffered by the delay.

34. The child should not continue to suck less than six months, nor more than twelve, nine months the medium, is generally to be preferred.

4. Sucking children have generally too little sleep and too much food, they should therefore never suck in the night, nor lie with the mother, if it can be helped.

5. The nurse's diet should consist of vegetable as well as animal food, but with her vegetable she should eat pepper, which will prevent the production of wind. She should also drink the same quantity of wine or ale to which she had been used before, taking for granted that she did not exceed the bounds of temperance; she should also use moderate exercise, but avoid fatigue.

6. Water-pap should not be given to children that suck, under pretence that two sorts of milk ought not to be mixed, for this error destroys multitudes, by producing gripes, looseness, and convulsions.

7. Spice and sugar should never be mixed in their food.

8. The first change in the child's diet should be from milk to broth, dropping the milk by degrees.

9. Children should never eat meat till they have teeth to grind it, and should be early taught to chew it well. No brandy or spirits should be mingled with their food under pretence of expelling wind, or curing gripes, nor any wine or strong beer given them in the first 7 years; nor any fish, if it was only for fear some bone should stick in their throats.

10. New born children should be warmly clothed, and their cloaths lessened by degrees, regarding seasons and other accidental circumstances.

11. Their heads and limbs, if not the whole body, should every day be washed in cold water, and they should breathe a free open pure air.

12. Children should have exercise, for want of which they often droop at 9 months old; for which their teeth and a thousand false causes are assigned.

13. All bandages are pernicious, even garters, wristbands, and collars, and stiff stays produce narrow breasts, sinking breath, bad lungs, and a crooked shape.

14. Children should never be kept long sitting or standing, but especially while they are unable to sustain their own weight.

15. Children should be indulged with as much sleep as they can take, but not lie in bed waking, nor without a mattress; neither should curtains be drawn round the bed, nor the room be small.

16. Of exercise, walking is to be preferred in the first place, riding on horseback next, and, if infirmity makes it necessary in a coach or chaise.

[The Remainder in our next.]

Dorchester, March 16, 1754.

Mr. Hummelf.

ABOUT a Month since I sent you Eleven Questions, Answers and Observations on which, I am persuaded, might, and probably would, have rendered them useful; Six of 'em I find you have supplied, no Doubt you had very sufficient Reasons for so doing: However, as you have not signified any Dislike to my Correspondence, I have presumed to trouble you with Eleven more Questions (some of them relative to the former ones) and shall esteem it a Favour done me if they can have a Place in the next Gazette. I am, Sir,

Your most humble Servant,

URBANUS.

Q. 1. Whether there is not an Act of Assembly of this Province in Force, for erecting a Light-House. (I am ignorant of the Laws; but I have been told, by my Neighbours, there is such an Act, and would be truly informed.) And whether the Light of the Buoy can be of any Service to Vessels that fall in with your Bar in the Night, or they sometimes do in very hazy or tempestuous Weather? I have suffered severely once thro' the want of a Light-House.

Q. 2. Whether a Lazaretto, a Light-house and a Buooy, could not be included in one Building, with Facility? And whether Cummins's Island does not afford the prospect Situation for them all?

Q. 3. Whether, one Fourth Part of the Damage done to the Southern Half of Charles-Town in the last Hurricane, would have been sustained, so many Lives lost, and the Fortifications at White-Point ruin'd, had the Curtain-Line been continued, from Granville's Bastion, round that Point?

Q. 4. Whether Charles-Town cannot be made more defensible than it at present is?

Q. 5. Whether a Couple or four Fire-Engines in Charles-Town, purchased at the Expence of the Parishes of St. Philip and St. Michael, (by which the Streets might also be watered all the Summer); and Wells sunk in all the cross Streets, would not be a great Means to prevent future Devastation by Fires? And how often the Fire-Masters do see, that your Houses are provided with Ladders and Buckets, in good Order?

Q. 6. Whether there are no Abuses committed in the Baking and Weight of Bread?

Q. 7. Whether the present detestable and dangerous Practice of taking up Letters, and never delivering them, cannot be restrained; by what Means?

Q. 8. Whether some eligible Method cannot be fallen upon, to prevent the dispeopling of Beach-Hill; and to encourage the better settling of poor DORCHESTER, Shem-Town, Childsbury, Jacksonborough, and Radnor, and even some new Towns at convenient Places?

The three Questions concerning Country Courts for criminal Causes, the Recovery of Debts under 100 l. in an easy Way, and about the Qualifications of Constables, may be suppressed, if you judge the Publication of them at this Time improper.

My Neighbours inform me, that it is a public Talk in Charles-Town, that a Bridge is to be built over Ashley-River. If so, to be sure there must be an Act passed for it. It would really be a good Thing: And, if you, Mr. Hummelf, are in the A—y, we, and Thousands of others, hope you'll befriend such a Bill, in which Case we will return you public Acknowledgements.

Madrid, Dec. 11. Three objects principally engage the attention of our ministry. The first is, providing for the subsistence of the island provinces, where the scarcity of corn is greater than has been known for many years. The second, to concert measures with our allies for maintaining the tranquillity of Italy, which, whatever may be said, we look upon to be less stable since the conclusion of the duke of Modena's treaty with the court of Vienna. The last, and not least essential, is the maintaining a formidable naval force in America, but to support the honour of the crown, and protect our trade, which continues to be clandestinely invaded by interlopers.

London, Jan. 12. According to letters from Schaffhausen, a body of French troops will shortly assemble in Languedoc; and they even say, that they are to be headed by a marshal of France: They also pretend, to know the strength of that corps, and that it will be employed in Italy, unless some alteration appears in the views of the court of Vienna and her allies.

They write from Paris, that M. de Chevert, lieutenant-general, is preparing to set out for Languedoc, in order to take upon him the command of the king's troops in that province, under the marshal duke de Richelieu, who will also speedily repair thither to preside at the meeting of the states.

CHARLES-TOWN, March 19.

Last Friday Evening the General Assembly of this Province adjourned to Monday the 22d of April next.

We have an Account of the Arrival of the Baltimore Man of War, at Cape-Fear.

There are now in this Harbour, only 7 ships, 8 Snows, 5 Brigs, 3 Schooners, and 9 Sloops.

On Sunday we had a violent Gale of Wind at E. and so foggy, that had not Mr. Tucker, one of our Pilots, luckily carried out a Brig, that Morning, a Snow bound in, must have been driven directly upon our Bar and beat to Pieces. A Pettiaugua full of Rice was overset at one of the Wharfs, the Sea filled another laden with Corn, and some Damage was done to other small Craft.

The Ship Philadelphia, Capt. Ferguson, from Philadelphia, the Ship Carolina, Capt. Candi, from Oporto, and the Schooner Fortune, Capt. Ball, from Cape-Fear, are coming in: And we hear, that the Ship Friendship, Capt. Jay, from Philadelphia, the Ship —, Capt. Hindman, and a Snow (supposed to be the Molly, Capt. Nash) both from St. Kitt's, the Ship —, Capt. Longhorn, from St. Andrew, and the Schooner —, Capt. Evans, from New-York, are just arrived off the Bar, but cannot get in the Weather being so foggy.

The Brig, Loyal Betty, Capt. Hartley, from Madras, for this Port, is put into Whayah.

MARINE LIST.

Sailed since our last. March 14th. The Martha Pearce, for Lisbon; the Upnor-Castle, Russell, for Cowes; and the Success, Topham, for Rhode-Island. 17th. The Sarah, Potts, for Boston. 19th. The Marquis of Carnarvon, Bull, and the Sukey, Percy, for Oporto; the Cesar, Le Boquet, and the Hope, Pick, for Lisbon; the Dorchester, Hornby, for London; the Mary, Robinson, for Barbados; the Nelly, Berran, for Havana; the Mary, Fr. Dickinson, for Antigua; and the St. Augustine, Wright, for St. Augustine.

Remains Wind-bound. The Fancy, Tuffs, for London; the Barbados Merchant, Wilton, for Cowes; and the Little Nancy, Babb, for Cape-Fear.

New loaded, and may be ready to sail 'twixt the end of next. The Edinburgh, Russell, for Portmouth; the Live Oak, Rodger, for London; the Friendship, Coats, for Cowes; the Delight, Rogers, for Bristol; the Morning-Star, Cowell, for Antigua; and the Charles-Town, Schermerhorn, for New-York.

Arrivals from this at other Ports. The Sally, Lucy, Edmonds, to Oporto. The Betty, Byrne, to Philadelphia. The Molly, Newbold, at Bermuda. The Mary, Oldfield, and the Rosemary, Berran, to Rhode-Island. The Phoebe & Polly, Spellen, the Sarah & Frances, Conyers, and the Benjamin, William Dickinson, at New-York.

VESSELS entered inwards at CHARLES-TOWN

Since our last. Snow Eglington, Duncan McCaslane, from Glasgow. — Good-Law, John Lacey, from Liverpool. Brig. Georgia Packet, Alex. Marshall, from St. Kitt's. Schooner Betty, Henry Richardson, from Port-Royal. Sloop Diamond, Wm. Brown, from Rhode-Island.

Entered Outwards. Snow Lusitania, Richard Gely, and

— Endeavor, Christ. Allison, for Lisbon.

— Jane & Barbara, Tho. Peacock, for Cowes.

Brig. Georgia Packet, Alex. Marshall, and

— Polly & Panny, John Ball, for St. Kitt's.

Sloop Eliz. & Mary, John Young, for New-York.

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— Polly & Panny, John Ball, for St. Kitt's.

Sloop Eliz. & Mary, John Young, for New-York.

— Adventure, Horace Wood, for Barbados.

Clear'd for Departure. Ship Barbados Merchant, John Wilton, to Cowes.

— Marq. of Carnarvon, John Bullard, to Oporto.

— Fancy, Samuel Tuffa, to London.

Snow Hope, Richard Pick, to Lisbon.

— Sukey, John Percy, to Oporto.

— Cesar, Tho. Le Boquet, to Lisbon.

— Dorchester, James Hornby, to London.

Brig. Sarah, Thomas Potts, to Boston.

Schooner Mary, Richard Robinson, to Barbados.

— Nelly, Arch. Berran, to Rhode-Island.

Sloop St. Augustine, R. C. Wm.

— Mary, Francis Dickinson, to New-York.

— Little Nancy, John Ball, to Cape-Fear.

— Adventure, Horace Wood, to Barbados.

— Endeavor, Christ. Allison, for Lisbon.

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(Of Foreign Produce or Manufacture.)

By the Hoghead.
Sicily India Rum, 13/6.
9, to 15 l. per Gal.
North America ditto, 10
to 11/6.
Spirits, 0/6.
By the Pipe.
Guiana Oil, 135 l.
Siam, 50 l.
By the Barrel.
Flour, per Cent. 70 to
80/6.
Ship Disks, 4 l. 10
Spirits, 7 l.
Dishes, 3 l. 10
Spices, Sugar, 10
to 14 l.
Cider, 20 l.

By the Quarter Cask.
Sicily Disks, 40/6.
Sicily Disks, 45/6.
Butter Disks, 50/6.
By 50 or 100 Bushels.
Fine Salt, 5 l. per Bag.
Coarse, 5/6.
By the 100 Feet.
Sicily Disks, 22 l.
By the Ton.
Sicily Disks, 70 l.
Siam, 50 l.
Spirits, 30 l.
Siam, 15 l.
Sugars, by the Load.
London single, 6/6.
per lb.
Sicily Disks, 5/6.

Mr. Timothy, Charles-Town, March 1, 1754.
I HAVE enquired the Price of good mer-
chantable FLOUR, and find it to be at 4
s. 0 d. per Cent. The Half-Crown Leaves to
weigh 2 lb. 8 oz. I am, &c.
JOHN DART, Commissary-General.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE Commissioners of the Streets,
hereby give public notice, to all and every the
inhabitants of Charles-Town, that unless they cause
the dirt, filth or other annoyances, lying before their
respective houses, to be removed within five days af-
ter publication hereof, the law will be strictly put in
execution against all defaulters. And all persons are
hereby cautioned not to prevent the use of the public
pumps, that now are or hereafter may be set up, by
taking out the pipes or otherwise stopping the use of
them, on pain of being prosecuted for the same.

John Paul Grimké.
William Glen.
Hopkin Price.
John McCall.

PIERRE FORE, (who for the pre-
sent resides at Mrs. Barn's) having been for se-
veral years employed in the making of INDICO at
St. Domingo, for which he flatters himself he is fully
qualified, is desirous of employ in that business in this
province, and may be spoken with at said Mrs. Barn's.

JUST IMPORTED in the Ship
Philadelphia, Robert Ferguson Master, from Phi-
ladelphia, the best Burlington HAMs, and Pennsyl-
vania IRON, to be sold, by John Simlar.

TO BE SOLD

A NEW Vessel now on the stocks, very proper
for a Brigantine, being 47 feet keel, 13 feet
deep, and 9 feet hold, and built of exceeding good
timber and plank, will be finished in about 6 weeks
or 70 months. Any person inclinable to purchase
the said vessel, may apply to Messrs. Thomas & Wil-
liam Ellis, merchants, in Charles-Town, or the sub-
scriber on Wards.

THOMAS EVANCE

Removed from his Store in Broad-Street, to the
House on the Bay, lately occupied by Captain
Charles Coulson, situated between Messrs. Wadsworth &
Dunsmuir, and Mr. Solomon Miller, and has to sell a
NEAT ASSORTMENT of GOODS, calculated
for the Trade of this Province.

TO BE SOLD at public Vendue,

For ready money, on Thursday the 11th of
April next, at the plantation of Joseph Child, de-
ceased, on Ashley River, all the personal estate of the
said deceased, consisting of a parcel of choice slaves,
cattle, horses, plantation tools, household furniture,
and some shop-goods, &c. Nothing to be delivered,
nor the property altered before the purchase money is
paid.

John Child, Administrator.

N.B. All persons indebted to the above estate, are
to pay forthwith; and those who have any de-
mands thereon, to bring in their accounts attested.

WHEREAS a Purse of Gold and
Silver (containing a considerable Sum)
and some Paper Currency, was taken out of my Desk
on Sunday the 17th Instant. If any Person can give
information of the Money, so that I may get it again,
or detect the Thief or Thieves, he or she shall have
a reward of Twenty Pounds.

Artemus Elliott.

ALL Persons any ways indebted to
John Roper, deceased, late of Waver-
Ferry, are desired to make speedy payment to the
subscriber, that the may be enabled to discharge the
debts due from the estate, or the assignee will soon
be put into the hands of an attorney; and those who
have any demands against Mr. Roper's estate, are de-
sired to deliver in accounts thereof properly attested,
to the subscriber.

John Roper, Assignee.

ALL Persons who have subscribed
towards building the parsonage-house in
St. Andrew's parish, that have not yet paid, are de-
sired to discharge the same by the first day of April
next, to John Miller, Charles Cottrell, Ch. Ward.

A black Gelding, about 12 hands
high, three white feet, and a small star,
stealed on both benches with an A and an I brand.
The owner must apply to John Thomas, J.P.

THE Anniversary Meeting of the
SOUTH-CAROLINA SOCIETY, will be
held on the 16th day of April next (being Tuesday in
Easter-week) at the house of Mr. John Pinfold in
Charles-Town, where the members are desired to at-
tend precisely at 9 o'clock in the forenoon.

By Order of the Society,
Samuel Frieson, Clerk.

It is expected that all persons indebted to the said
Society for interest, will discharge the same before the
said anniversary meeting.

TO BE SOLD

SEVERAL pieces of fashionable plate, some china
and household furniture. Also, a collection of
books on various subjects, particularly in divinity,
history and poetry. A chair and chaise, with a
pair of good draught horses. Likewise some very
valuable house SLAVES, to be hired out by the
year, or sold. A catalogue of the several articles
above mentioned, may be seen at Mr. Graw's,
where they are to be sold, at any time, from this day
to the 2d of April next. Also to be sold, a tract of
land (late of the honorable James Graw, Esq; de-
ceased) containing 2000 acres, situate in Greenville
county, and bounded N. W. by lands formerly be-
longing to John Walter, Esq; N. E. by Day's creek,
and S. by lands formerly belonging to Robert Weigbe,
Esq. And also, a lot containing half an acre of land
English measure, situate on the south side of Broad-
street at the upper end, adjoining the lot whereon
the Sugar-House is built.

THE Subscriber hereof, desires all
persons who are indebted to him to dis-
charge the same, and those to whom he is indebted,
to bring in their accounts and receive payment: And
to order to make himself in the benefit of the proviso
in the Attachment of this province, gives this
public notice, that he hath taken his passage in the
Brigantine Prince of Orange, Capt. Stiles, and intends
to embark (God willing) on board the said vessel, and
depart this province about the middle of next month,
and that he is ready, in the mean time, to appear,
give bail, or answer, as the case may require, in any
action, summons or suit, that shall be brought or
issued against him.

FRANCIS BREMER.

THE Subscriber hereof, desires all
persons to whom he is indebted, to
bring in their accounts and receive payment: And,
in order to intitle himself to the benefit of the proviso
in the Attachment of this province, gives this
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tion, summons or suit, that shall be brought or issued
against him.

Alexander Gordon, Sen.

TO BE SOLD

THE following tracts of land belonging to the
estate of Hugh Bryan, deceased.

One tract called Little Tumalo-Buff, on Savannah-
River, containing about 430 acres.

One tract on Day's-Creek, containing 1000 acres.

Three tracts on Palmetto-River in Greenville
county, joining an land belonging to Mr. Thomas
Ellett, and the late Mr. William Gray, the whole
contains about 485 acres.

An Island on Palmetto-River, about 233 acres,
commonly called Train's Island.

Any person inclinable to purchase any of the above
tracts, may apply to the subscriber.

All persons indebted to the estate of the said Hugh
Bryan, are desired to discharge the same immediately,
and those who have any demands on the said estate,
are desired to give an account thereof to Samuel Frieson
in Charles-Town, or Mary Bryan, executrix.

RUN AWAY from my Plantation

At Goose-Creek, a short negro man named
George, had on a blue coat and brass buttons, was
formerly a chimney-sweeper, and well known in
town. Whoever delivers him to me shall have 40 s.
reward. I have to sell three tracts of land at Peter,
adjoining each other, containing in the whole 1150
acres, situated extraordinary good for indies, it for-
merly belong'd to James Gordon. Any person in-
clinable to purchase may treat with

Alexander Proffer.

ALL Persons indebted to the estate
of Joseph and John Johnson, deceased,
are desired to discharge their respective debts by the
10th of April next, otherwise they may expect to be
sued; and all who have any demands on said estate,
are desired to bring in their accounts properly attested
by the 10th of May next, when all the debts of said
deceased will be finally settled, at Black-Elm Church.

Abraham Minton, Sen. Walter, Administrators.

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paid, to Capt. Abraham Minton.

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For HOLLAND,
Hamburg or Bremen,
The Ship
PARADISE,
JOHN COOKE, Master.

FOR Freight, load with
BENJAMIN STEND.

For L O N D O N directly,
The Brig. Prince of Orange.

COPELAND STILES Commander;

Lying at Col. Beale's Wharf, and ready to sail to either
WILL sail about the middle of April (Wind and
Weather permitting); the greatest Part of her
Cargo already engaged, and has good Accommoda-
tion for Passengers: For Freight or Passage, treat with
said Master, at Mr. Peter Leger's.

THOMAS ROSE

INTENDING to leave the province de May next,
for the benefit of his health, desires all persons any
ways indebted to him, to discharge the same by the
first day of said month; and all persons to whom he
is indebted, are likewise requested to send in their
accounts. — He has in dispose of, at public sale,
on Wednesday the 10th of April next, at his planta-
tion on Charles-Town neck, twenty or thirty valua-
ble SLAVES, amongst which are sawyers, carpenters,
carpenters, a shoe maker, a bricklayer, and good
boatmen, a house and lot in King-street, a good chair
horse, horses and breeding mares, some cattle, and
sheep, a good Schooner well fitted for the sea, will
carry 75 barrels of rice, and an open boat that will
carry 50 barrels, some household furniture, silver
plate, &c. The sale to be for cash, or credit till
the first of January next, paying interest and giving
security if required, to

THOMAS ROSE.

THE House wherein the Subscriber
now lives, belonging to Miss Paget, in So-
liet-street, with good conveniences for a large family,
is now to be let. Inquire of William Gibbs or
Benjamin Tarnall.

SOUTH-CAROLINA, WHEREAS
Lewis Brannon, of the said Province, hath exhibited
his Petition to the Chief Justice and Justices of the
Court of Common Pleas, setting forth, that he is in
the Custody of the Provost-Marshal of this Province,
upon Mesne Process, at the Suit of Caroline Gads,
for a Debt by him food for, and that he is ready
and willing to make Surrender, upon Oath, to any
one or more of his Creditors, in Trust for the rest,
all and singular his Estate, both real and personal, a
List or Schedule of his Estate being annexed to his
said Petition, and prays to be admitted to the Benefit
of the Acts of the General Assembly of this Province
in that Case made and provided. It is therefore Or-
dered, and the said Plaintiff, and all others to whom
the said Petitioner is in any ways indebted, are here-
by summoned, and have Notice to appear at the usual
Place of Judicature in Charles-Town, at the Meeting
of the Court of Common Pleas, which shall happen
next after Thirty Days from the Publication hereof,
to shew Cause if any they can, why the said Petitioner
should not have the Benefit of his Petition granted.

March 10th 1754. David Green, C.C.P.

SOUTH-CAROLINA, WHEREAS
Daniel Slade, of the said Province, hath exhibited
his Petition to the Chief Justice and Justices of the
Court of Common Pleas, setting forth, that he is in
Custody of the Provost-Marshal of this Province, on
Three Writs of Capias ad Satisfaciendum, at the Suit
of William Walter, Mary Louisa, Widow, and the
Executors of William Cottrell, deceased, and desires
upon Two Mesne Processes, at the Suit of Messrs.
Wright, Hunt, and Company, Merchants, and Mr.
William Ligon, Merchant, for Debts by them food
for, and that he is ready and willing to make Surrender,
upon Oath, to any one or more of his Creditors, both
real and personal, a List or Schedule of his Estate be-
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March 10th 1754. David Green, C.C.P.

TO BE SOLD by WIL-

LIAM BARNUM, at his Store in
Union-street, choice old Bermuda RUM, fine
Canary WINE in Bottles, and good New-
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York HAMs, &c. &c. &c.

FRANCIS VARAMBAUT, at his house in *Tradd-street*, near the *Printer's*, and almost opposite to *Mr. Savage's* house, **DYES SILKS** of any Colour, cleans all sorts of silks and men's cloths, and takes out all spots whatever in cloths. **RUN AWAY** from the said *Varambaut*, a negro-wench named *Maly*: Whoever brings her home, shall have 20 *lb.* reward.

TO BE SOLD at public Vendue, on Tuesday the 2d day of April next, at the house of *Andrew Way* in *Bea-b-Hill*, all the estate of *Samuel Sumner* deceased, consisting of one tract of land at *Bea-b-Hill* in *St. Paul's* parish, containing 250 acres, well known to be a good tract for corn, rice or indigo, as any in those parts. Also 3 other tracts in *St. George's* parish, a horse and sundry other particulars. The conditions will be made known at the day of sale. *Edward Way*, *Edward Sumner*, *Andrew Way*, *Thomas Way*, jun. executors.

AT the same Time and Place, will be sold at public vendue, for ready money, all the effects of *Doct. Caylor* deceased, consisting of one negro wench, some provisions and household goods. *James Baker*, *Andrew Way*, executors.

TO BE SOLD, on Thursday the 4th day of April, by *William Glen*, a plantation or tract of land, at *Wing-b*, containing 900 acres, adjoining to, or near the plantation on which *James Hays*, deceased, lately lived. Any person inclinable to purchase the same, may treat with the said *Mr. Glen*, or the subscriber in *St. Thomas* and *St. Dennis* parish. *John Caml.*

THE Remainder of the Goods formerly advertised by the subscribers, will be sold at their house in *Broad-street*, opp. site *Union-street*, at the lowest rates, consisting of *Edinburg*, 3 4th checks, 7 8th ditto, 7 8th strip'd holland, 3 4th bad ticks, sheeting and stirring linnen of all prices, dowels, white flannels, holland and cambric ditto, white and brown strip'd lawn, table cloths, genuine *Bainard's* fluff, high toasted ditto, pigtail tobacco of the best quality, &c. &c. *John & George Murray.*

TO BE SOLD by the Subscribers, in *Charles-Town*, on Thursday the 28th Instant, at public vendue, a pottenger that will carry 16 cord of wood, with a small canoe belonging to her, and a large cypress canoe. Credit will be given till the 15th of February, the purchaser paying land giving security if required. *Henry Smith*, *Thomas Smith.*

Wednesday the 3d of April, be sold at public vendue, at the plantation *Richman* deceased, all the personal estate of *Richman*, consisting of a parcel of carpenter's horse, and many other things. All persons indebted to the said estate, are desired to pay by the above day, and those to whom it is indebted, to bring in their acc'ts properly attested, to *Ann Richman*, Administratrix.

ON Friday the 22d Day of March (Inst.) will be held, a Quarterly Meeting of the *CHARLES-TOWN LIBRARY SOCIETY*, at the House of *Mr. John Gordon* in *Charles-Town*, where the Members are desired to meet, precisely at Three o'Clock in the Afternoon. By Order of the President, *John Remington*, Secretary.

TO BE SOLD, a Plantation in *St. James's* *Grove-Creek*, well known by the name of *Howe's*; and also a tract of land adjoining it called *Back-bay*; on the former are a large commodious brick dwelling house, with convenient out buildings, and they are both situated about two miles and an half from the bridge, containing together 1507 acres of land, most of which is good for corn and indigo, and some for rice. Also another plantation in the said parish, on *Wassamow* swamp, which contains 1750 acres, most of it good corn and rice land, and is inferior to few in the province for convenience of back-water; on it are a dwelling house and other buildings, also sufficient dams made for keeping large reserves, and a large piece of rice ground banked in. Any person inclinable to purchase, may apply to either of the subscribers. *Mary Middleton*, *William Middleton*, *Henry Middleton.*

THE Creditors of Francis Browne, late of *Charles-Town*, shop-keeper, deceased, are desired to bring in their respective demands; and those indebted to his estate, are earnestly requested to pay the same, in order to enable the subscriber to discharge such just demands as will appear due from the said deceased. *Maryann Browne*, Executrix.

N.B. She continues in the shop in *Union-street*, and would be greatly obliged to the customers of her late husband to continue their favours.

TO BE SOLD by the Subscriber, and delivered from on board the ship *Eagle-Galley*, or in *Charles-Town*, a parcel of

BOARDS, Very cheap, by the thousand feet. *JOHN McCALL.*

THE Subscribers, by an Act of the general assembly of this province, were empowered to build a bridge over *Cosumabatche River*, and to settle the male inhabitants from the age of 16 to 60, in *Prince William* parish, and the inhabitants on the south side of *Port-Royal-River*, in *St. Helena* parish, to defray the expence. They hereby give notice, that the said bridge was finished in September last; and it appears by the number of inhabitants in the said districts, that the tax in *St. Helena* parish, will amount to 13 *s.* & 6 *d.* per head, and in *Prince William* parish, to 7 *s.* & 10 *d.* per head. All persons concerned, residents or non residents, are desired to pay the same by the first of April next, without further notice. *Daniel Hayward*, *Henry de Sauffert.*

TO BE SOLD, the House and lot whereon I now live, at the upper end of *Tradd-street*: Also, one other lot between *Mr. Solomon Legari's*, and *Mr. James Stobo's* lot, containing 105 feet in breadth, and 350 feet in depth, with a small dwelling house thereon, divided in 2 tenements, a chair house, stable, &c. Any person inclinable to purchase either of the premises, may treat with the subscriber, or *Mr. Frederick Grimke*.

THOMAS FARR. CHRISTOPHER JOLLIFF HAS just imported in the *Ann*, Captain *Bond*, from *Peele*, *New Castle* coals, belt iron, choice white *Liffen* salt, slate for houses, lampblack, *Dur-fishers* beer, cyder, fashionable long pipes, &c. *N.B.* He has likewise excec ing good white wine vinegar to dispose of, by the hoghead or a smaller quantity.

For HOLLAND or *Hamburg*, The Ship *Molly & Sally*, (A Prime Sailor,) *John Wilmsburs*, Master, Now ready to take in a Cargo.

FOR Freight or Passage, treat with *Thomas Smith* Merchant on the Bay. **JUST IMPORTED** by the Subscriber, in the Sloop *Elizabeth*, Capt. *James Gordon*, a choice parcel of *Madra WINE*, to be sold at a reasonable rate, by *CHARLES MAYNE*.

CHILDREN boarded, and carefully taught *FRENCH* and *ENGLISH*, Writing, and Arithmetic, at the House in *Dorchester* which belonged formerly to *Mr. Dewey* deceased, by *SAMUEL TERRON*.

TO BE SOLD by the Subscriber, the plantation of *Col. Moses Wilfen*, deceased, containing 633 acres of land, 12 miles from *Charles-Town*, in a *Grove-Creek* road, very good for corn, indigo, and sawing timber, with an exceeding good two story dwelling house thereon, pleasantly situated, and within a mile of the road, joining lands of *Doct. John Mourie*, sen. It will be sold very reasonable, on applying to *JOSEPH GLOVER*.

JUST IMPORTED in the Sloop *Charles-Town*, *John Schornbrunn* Master, from *New York*, flour, butter, milk and water biscuit, with all sorts of *New-York* garden seeds, to be sold by the subscriber on the Bay. *Catharine Scurlock.*

ALL Persons indebted to the estate of *James Fowler*, deceased, by bond, note or account, are once more desired to discharge the same, by the first day of April next; when all debts unpaid or not settled to content, will then be put in suit. The bonds, notes, and books, are in the hands of *William Brisbane*, who is fully empowered to settle the same.

Drugs and family medicines to be sold as usual, by said *William Brisbane*, at his house in *Church-street*.

ALL Persons in French-Santee, who are any ways indebted to *Doct. Lewis Motter*, are desired to discharge the same by the 25th day of March (instant), or they may depend on finding their accounts in the hands of an attorney; and those to whom he is indebted, to bring in their accounts by the aforesaid time.

STRAYED from the Plantation of *James Stobo*, Esq; near *Will-Town*, on the 11th of February past, a bright bay gelding about 14 hands high, branded TN in one in the middle of a heart on one shoulder, and IG on the buttock: Also a young dark bay gelding, with black main and tail, about 13 hands and an half high. Whoever brings the said horses to the aforesaid *Mr. Stobo* at *Will-Town*, *Doct. James Reid* at *Papen*, or *John Stuart*, merchant, on the Bay in *Charles-Town*, shall have Three Pounds currency for each. *John Stuart.*

TO BE SOLD, on Wednesday the 27th of March (instant) at the house of the subscriber on *Dorchester-Road*, all the estate of *Nathaniel McAlexander*, deceased. Six months credit will be given, on approved security, to *HENRY WOOD*.

TO BE LET to Hire, by the month or year, three negro men carpenters, and one negro man tinslayer. Inquire of *CHARLES PINCHNEY*.

AT the Anniversary Meeting of the Charles-Town Library Society, on Wednesday the 9th of January 1754.

AGREED and order'd, that all and every members of this society, who have neglected to pay their weekly quota's, for the space of 12 months past, and shall to continue until the second Wednesday in July next, be and they shall be thereforward utterly debar'd and excluded from being member of the society, and of any right or privilege in the books or other things belonging to the same members not in the province excepted, agreeable to the 10th rule: And the librarian hath in charge, to suffer any such defaulter to have any book from the library, and that this order and resolution, printed in the next Gazette. By Order of the Society, *John Remington*, Secretary.

TO BE SOLD by the Subscriber a plantation on the north side of *Abbe River*, being 20 miles from *Charles-Town*, containing 292 acres of land, more or less, all of it exceeding good for indigo, corn or rice, with a house 45 by 36 thereon, about 200 acres of said land, cleared and wants but little fence, the rest is timber'd; there is a very good dam of water making indigo, which has plenty of water in the dry time; and a field of wild indigo of about 15 acres. Whoever is inclinable to purchase the said plantation may treat with me at my plantation on the south side of *Abbe River*, and have what credit they please paying interest and giving proper security, to *WILLIAM WALTER*.

N.B. The above subscriber has several horse mares, colts, young cattle, sheep, and a few bullocks of *Guatemala* indico seed to dispose of.

THE Subscribers, attorneys to *Mr. Thomas Middleton*, once more desire the favour of all persons indebted to *Castell*, *Middleton*, & company or *Castell & Middleton*, to discharge their respective debts immediately; there being an absolute necessity of bringing their affairs to a final settlement. *William Middleton*, *Henry Middleton*, *Samuel Brailford.*

For LONDON direct The Ship **EAGLE-GALLEY**, *Timothy McDaniel*, Comd (With fine Accommodations for Passengers.)

FOR Freight or Passage, a at Capt. *John Colcock's*, 61 **THERE is a Road** width, laid out thro' t formerly belonged to *Mr. ceased*, upon *Charles-Town* net very pleasantly situated upon A about 24 acres of land: And as part of the said plantation is now sold, the remaining part, and the above mentioned island, will also be sold, in any quantity of acres the purchaser may chuse, and at a very reasonable price. Inquire of *Paul Dourfain*.

TO BE LET, a convenient House in *Tradd-street*, near the Bay and Market, and next to *Messrs. Matthews & Lloyd's*, opposite *Mr. Dart's*, having a good shop, ten rooms, a good kitchen, and two dry cellars. Inquire of *JOHN McCALL*.

FRANCIS BREMAR HAVING entered into Partnership, is now closing his Books and all Accounts that are in his Name alone, intending, *God willing*, to go for *England* in the ensuing Spring; therefore begs the Favour of Persons any ways indebted to him, to discharge the same: Those to whom he is indebted, are desired to bring in their Demands, and they shall be paid. He also desires his Friends to bestow their future favours on *BREMAR & NEYLE*.

Good Rice and Indigo will be taken in Payment at Market Price.

AS the Subscriber intends to settle all his affairs speedily, desires all persons indebted to him, to discharge the same before the 1st of April next, or settle to his satisfaction; those who neglect may depend on being sued immediately after that time; and desires all persons to whom he is indebted, to bring in their accounts in order to be discharged. He has to dispose of, a negro shoemaker's horse and chair, and sundry dry goods, at very reasonable prices. *JOHN RAGHONS*.

Brought to the Work-house.

January 10, 1754. A new negro man, about feet 2 inches high, cannot tell his own or master's name, has a large bump on his left hand, with country marks on each side of his temples, above a below his navel; has on white negro jacket and breeches; and was taken up at *Mr. Archer Smith's* plantation.

A new negro man, can't tell his master's name, has on a white negro cloth jacket and breeches, with band in his right ear, and a cut under his lower lip. *March 10.* A Dutch indentured servant to one *Mr. Randal*, named *Nicholas Rada*, about 20 years of age, has on a blue coat and leather breeches.